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Application of: Richard Kroczek

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For: ANTI-HUMAN T-CELL COSTIMULATING MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES (as amended) Attorney Docket No.: 7853-215 (new docket no.)

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142  
AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed November 27, 2000, and in accordance with Rules 115 and 142 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments made herein and consider the following remarks.

Applicant submits herewith: 1) a marked up version of the amended paragraphs in the specification, attached hereto as Exhibit A; 2) a copy of the paragraphs in the specification as amended herein, attached hereto as Exhibit B; 3) a copy of the pending claims, attached hereto as Exhibit C; 4) a Declaration of Richard Kroczek Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, attached hereto as Exhibit D; 5) an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, accompanied by references and a modified PTO Form 1449; 6) a Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form, accompanied by a Transmittal of Sequence Listing; 7) a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure; and 8) a Petition for Extension of Time up to and including May 27, 2001, accompanied by authorization of payment of the appropriate fee.